



**The Isadore Candeub Memorial Lecture in Planning**

**The City's End:  
Two Centuries of Fantasies, Fears and  
Premonitions of New York City's Destruction**

**Max Page**

**October 23, 2007, 7:30 P.M.**  
**Special Events Forum, Civic Square Building**

**Max Page**

An Associate Professor of Architecture and History at the University of Massachusetts, Max Page has emerged as one of the nation's preeminent urban historians, with a special interest in the history of New York, and the process he terms "creative destruction." He will lecture on his upcoming book, *The City's End: Two Centuries of Fantasies, Fears, and Premonitions of New York's Destruction*, which he describes as "a history of how American culture has imagined New York's destruction." *The City's End* is scheduled for publication early next year by the Yale University Press. His previous book, *The Creative Destruction of Manhattan, 1900-1940*, won the 2001 Spiro Kostof Award from the Society of Architectural Historians. Kirkus Reviews called the book "A sober, humane explanation of how and why New York City became a place of continuous rebuilding. . . . For real or armchair New Yorkers, the whole package is a treat." A 2003 Guggenheim Fellow, Professor Page was a columnist for *Architecture* magazine and is a regular contributor to *The New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Los Angeles Times* and *Metropolis*.

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